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identity or similarity with the cDNAs claimed herein may also be used. A plasmid expressing the TGF-beta Type II Receptor has been deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), P.O. Box 1549, Manassas, VA 20108 USA, on November 12, 1997, by a third party and has an ATCC number of 209455. Other materials necessary to make a TGF-beta Type II Receptor fusion protein are also available in the public domain to those of ordinary skill in the art. --